

SENTENCE REVIEW DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT OF MONTANA  
Montana Eighth Judicial District Court, County of Cascade

STATE OF MONTANA,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	CAUSE NO. DC-15-258
-vs-	)	
	)	DECISION
ROBERT MANUEL KOMEOTIS,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

On October 31, 2016, the District Court revoked the Defendant's sentence for violating the conditions of the suspended sentence, and sentenced the Defendant to a four (4) year commitment to the Montana Department of Corrections, with no time suspended, for the offense of Count I: Theft, a Felony, in violation of §45-6-301(3)(a), MCA. The Court granted the Defendant credit for 61 days of time served.

On May 4, 2017, the Defendant's Application for review of that sentence was heard by the Sentence Review Division of the Montana Supreme Court (hereafter "the Division").

The Defendant was present and was represented by Brent Getty of the Office of the State Public Defender. The State was not represented.

Before hearing the Application, the Defendant was advised that the Division has the authority not only to reduce the sentence or affirm it, but also increase it. The Defendant was further advised that there is no appeal from a decision of the Division. The Defendant acknowledged that he understood this and stated that he wished to proceed.

Rule 12, Rules of the Sentence Review Division of the Supreme Court of Montana, provides that, "The sentence imposed by the District Court is presumed correct. The sentence shall not be reduced or increased unless it is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive." (Section 46-18-904(3), MCA).

The Division finds that the reasons advanced for modification are insufficient to hold that the sentence imposed by the District Court is clearly inadequate or clearly excessive.

Therefore, it is the unanimous decision of the Division that the sentence is **AFFIRMED**.

Done in open Court this 4<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

DATED this 31 day of May, 2017.

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Hon. Brad Newman, Chairperson



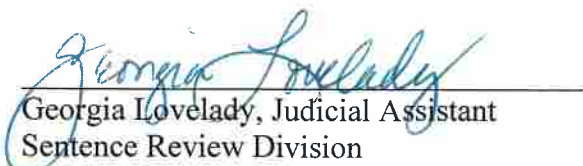
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